



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, and the Lancaster County Attorney's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

On July 30, 2009, an Indictment was unsealed charging two Lincoln residents with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in Lincoln between June of 2008 and April of 2009. The indictment also seeks forfeiture of \$600 cash found in the possession of one of the defendants, Omar Ramirez Gonzalez, during a contact with Lincoln Police officers on December 1, 2008.

**Name of Defendant:** Omar Ramirez Gonzalez

**AKA:** Omar Ramirez

**Age:** 29

**City of residence:** Lincoln

**Name of Defendant:** Kelly Anastasia Jeffrey

**AKA:**

**Age:** 28

**City of residence:** Lincoln

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846. The possible penalty is not less than 10 years nor more than life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$4,000,000. Following any prison term, there would be a term of supervised release of not less than five

years. There is also a \$100 special assessment. Count II: Forfeiture of \$600 in cash which was intended to be used to facilitate, or represented proceeds of the conspiracy charge alleged in Count I. The possible penalty for Count II is forfeiture of \$600 cash to the United States.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Lincoln

**Location of Arrest:** Lincoln

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** 500 grams (approximately 18 ounces) or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** none

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** Count I: Between on or about June 1, 2008, and on or about April 30, 2009; Count II: December 1, 2008

**Federal Arrest Date:** Ramirez Gonzalez: July 28, 2009; Jeffrey: July 30, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:**

**Indictment Returned Date:** July 22, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** Ramirez Gonzalez: July 29, 2009; Jeffrey: August 3, 2009

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):**

**Sentencing Date:**

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** Trial, set to begin on November 2, 2009

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:**

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Ramirez Gonzalez was held without bond. Jeffrey was released from custody on conditions on August 3, 2009.

**In Continuous Custody Since:** Ramirez Gonzalez - July 28, 2009

**Assigned District Court Judge:** The Honorable Richard G. Kopf

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** SEF